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The innocent Indian went to Stockholm, and proved that he is probably the most perfect athlete in the history of the world. He got the prize and brought them home. Thus some belated conscience turns on the innocent. Thorpe confesses. The American authorities offer to return the trophies. Amateur sports in this country were a distinct jolt, and everybody wonders what is going to happen. Now the rules get into the play. It is found that unless a grocer is made thirty days after the games, there is no way of disqualifying a man or depriving him of his victories. Thorpe and Amherst are in the plainly righteous, but extremely awkward, position of Ulysses.

tion of some writers on this question, and the prejudice or selfish interests of others. Judge Caron maintains that it will not open question as to whether the Philippine would be able to maintain a stable, democratic form of government if they were given the opportunity. He recommends, therefore, that the Democratic party, before committing itself to any specific declaration as to the independence of these singular possessions, should appoint a commission of a number of prominent persons, representative of different interests and leading professions, which should investigate conditions in the Philippines and examine persons both in this country and in the islands with

For the information of youthful Virginians we quote the following definition of something that a Virginian rarely sees more than once in a lifetime:

It is a deposit of frozen atmospheric moisture precipitated to the earth when the temperature of the air is such as to prevent its being melted during its descent—seen hitherto at more or less frequent intervals between December 20 and the end of March, and not unknown both earlier and later than those extreme dates.

Does the object inhabitant recall when it last snowed in Richmond?

There were 23,000 men, sailing in the United States last year than there were the year before, but nobody has tried to estimate the number of fools that will stand too near the hind legs of these amiable creatures.

...that is he has driven the same delivery wagon seven years.

of the House of Representatives at Washington when Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, placed in the Record a report of "purchase of implements,

William's throat is so sore that he cannot say anything, and John D's memory is so defective that he cannot think of anything to say.—The Commoner.

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